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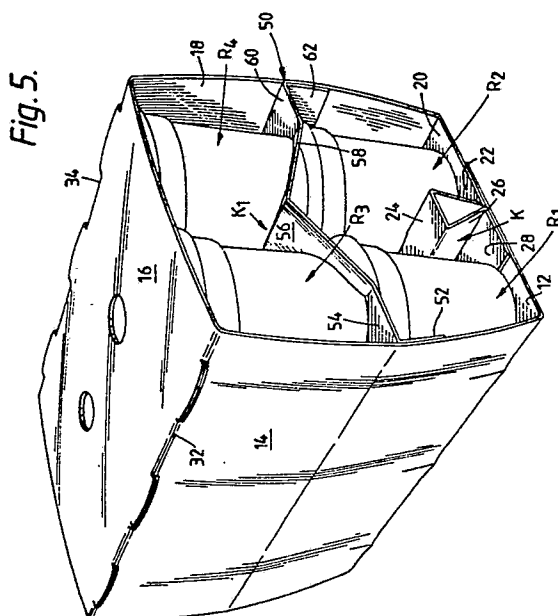
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54 **Multipack for a two tier group of containers.**

57 A package accommodating a group of containers arranged in two tiers has an upper tier and a lower tier each comprising a plurality of like containers disposed in more than one row (R1,R2,R3,R4). The package includes an outer wrapper (10) which secures all the containers of the group together in a unit and a partition (50) provided between the bases of the containers in the upper tier and the tops of the containers in the lower tier. The wrapper includes bottom panels (12, 20) on which the bases of the containers in the lower tier are seated. The partition and the bottom panels each include a keel (K1, K2) adapted to separate the containers in one row from these in an adjacent row in the upper and lower tiers and each of the keels have recesses (A,O) to separate one container from a neighbouring container in each of the rows of containers.





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